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In the Application of:

F. Leo Hickey

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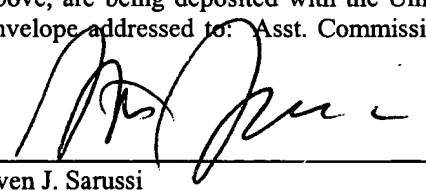
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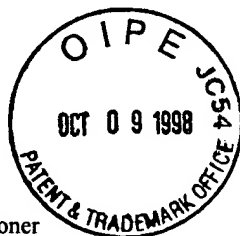
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98 in compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56

In the judgment of the undersigned, the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449 may be material to the Examiner's consideration of the presently pending claims. However, the references have not been reviewed in sufficient detail to make any other representation, and in particular, no representation is intended as to the relative relevance between references, whether cited in this statement or in prior statements. This statement is not a representation that the listed

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references have effective dates early enough to be "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. § 102.

1. German Patent Application No. DE 196 39 334 A1, published April 2, 1998, (with English Translation).

In accordance with MPEP Sections 609 and 707.05(b), it is requested that each document cited (including any cited in applicant's specification which is not repeated on the attached Form PTO-1449) be given thorough consideration and that it be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application by initialing on Form PTO-1449. Such initialing is requested even if the Examiner does not consider a cited document to be sufficiently pertinent to use in a rejection, or otherwise does not consider it to be prior art for any reason, or even if the Examiner does not believe that the guidelines for citation have been fully complied with. This is requested so that each document becomes listed on the face of the patent issuing on the present application.

No representation is intended that the cited documents represent the results of a complete search, and it is anticipated that the Examiner, in the normal course of examination, will make an independent search and will determine the best prior art consistent with 37 CFR 1.104(a) and 1.106(b) and, in the course of each search, will review for relevance every document cited on the attached form even if not initialed.

Pursuant to MPEP Section 609 and 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97(e)(2), the undersigned certifies that no item of information referenced herein was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or to the knowledge of the person signing the

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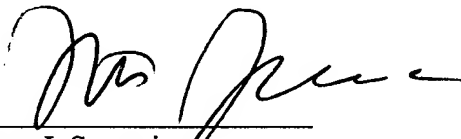
certification after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in §1.56 (c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

Early and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

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